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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2005. Please amend claims 1, 10 and 12 as shown in the following listing of all pending claims. Please cancel claim 2. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims 1 and 3-14, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.